

Smoke Outlook Northwest Wyoming - Pack Trail Fire

10/11 - 10/12

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Special Statement

Air Quality Alert has been issued by the State of Wyoming until 1 pm Friday for Togwotee Pass down into the Wind River Basin.

Fire

The Pack Trail Fire was last reported at 68,337 acres. Elevated fire behavior and large fire growth are anticipated today with increasing instability and gusty winds. As winds subside over the weekend, fire behavior should moderate.

Smoke

An impressive smoke column should be visible from Dubois this afternoon with the increase in fire behavior. MODERATE air quality in Dubois will give way to UNHEALTHY as winds subside, and smoke drains into the Wind River Valley. Smoke draining into parts of Jackson Hole overnight has resulted in air quality ranging from GOOD to UNHEALTHY. Smoke should lift this afternoon, but relatively calm winds will allow smoke to return later in the weekend. Elsewhere, MODERATE is expected, except GOOD in Yellowstone.



Daily AQI Forecast^{*} for Friday

	Yesterday	Thu	Forecast*	Fri	Sat
Station	hourly	10/10	Comment for Today Fri, Oct 11	10/11	10/12
	6a noon 6p				
Lander/Riverton		\bigcirc	Smoke drains down the Wind River Valley, with some USG possible.	\bigcirc	
Cody			MODERATE air quality at times with smoke from Pack Trail and Elk Fires		
Dubois	No hourly data		UNHEALTHY conditions likely at times with smoke from the Pack Trail Fire.		
Jackson		\bigcirc	Air quality varies widely, ranging from GOOD to UNHEALTHY at times.		\bigcirc
Yellowstone			Some MODERATE due to smoke from regional fires.		

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Air	Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself		
	Good	None		
	Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.		
	USG	People within Sensitive Groups [*] should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.		
	Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups [*] should avoid all physical outdoor activity.		
	Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.		
	Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.		

*Disclaimer: This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

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